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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 2334

STATE FOR IO, UNA AND AF/W

DAR, NAIROBI AND LAGOS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), SG  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO SENEGAL

REF: DAKAR 2251

1. FURTHER TO INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL, PRINCE SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN ADVISES THAT CHARTERED BOAT WILL BE DEPARTING FROM ST. LOUIS ABOUT 18H30 ON MARCH 31ST FOR TRIP UPRIVER. PRINCE ASKED THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG BE INFORMED THAT, WHILE TIME OF DEPARTURE CANNOT BE CHANGED, HE IS CONFIDENT THAT MEANS CAN BE IMPROVISED TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO JOIN PARTY ENROUTE. PRINCE EXPECTS BOAT TO BE SOMEWHERE IN VICINITY OF ROSSO OR RICHARD TOLL ON SENEGAL RIVER (400 KILOMETERS FROM DAKAR) ON APRIL 2-3.

2. ROADTIME BETWEEN DAKAR AND ROSSO WOULD BE FOUR AND ONE-HALF HOURS. IF COMMITMENT WERE MADE WITHIN NEXT DAY OR SO, FIVE-PASSENGER AZTEC AIRCRAFT COULD BE  
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CHARTERED AT COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$800 FOR ROUND-TRIP DAKAR-RICHARD TOLL-DAKAR; IF CHARTER DESIRED, PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL DATA. WOULD APPRICIATE KNOWING ETA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE INITIATED.

3. MRS. YOUNG ARRIVED DAKAR MARCH 28 AND IS LODGED IN

HOTEL TERANGA.

4. EMBASSY SEEKING APRIL 7 APPOINTMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG WITH PRIME MINISTER DIOUF AND FOREIGN MINISTER BA.

5. PRESIDENT SENGHOR TOLD AMBASSADOR MARCH 27 THAT HE TAKES ISSUE WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S REMARKS ON CUBAN ROLE IN AFRICA CONTAINED IN INTERVIEW APPEARING IN MARCH 29 ISSUE OF JEUNE AFRIQUE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. (SENGHOR, WHO IS CONCERNED ABOUT CUBAN PRESENCE IN SENEGAL'S SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS, ARGUES THAT CUBANS ARE SOVIET "AGENTS" OR "INSTRUMENTS" IN AFRICA, HAS CONDEMNED CUBAN "EXPEDITION" IN ANGOLA FROM THE START, AND HAS WITHHELD RECOGNITION OF NETO GOVERNMENT PENDING WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN PRESENCE.)  
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